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IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A book rack and pencil tray combination comprising:
 - (a) a book rack having a front opening and a bottom wall, the bottom wall having at least one opening; and
 - (b) a pencil case attached to the book rack, a portion of the pencil case being disposed in a generally horizontal plane at an elevation lower than the bottom wall of the book rack, wherein a portion of the pencil case has a bottom wall, a pair of opposed side walls, a front wall and a rear wall, and is sized to retain one or more of a ruler or a protractor in a linear manner within the walls of the pencil case.
2. (Original) The combination of claim 1 further comprising a pencil case attachment plate attached to the pencil case such that a portion of the book rack is sandwiched between the pencil case and the pencil case attachment plate.
3. (Original) The combination of claim 1 wherein the pencil case defines a pair of separate compartments, a lower compartment and an upper compartment, and wherein the lower compartment is disposed outside the front opening of the book rack.
4. (Original) The combination of claim 3 wherein the bottom wall of the book rack is disposed in a generally horizontal first plane and the lower compartment of the pencil case is disposed in a second generally horizontal plane, the second plane being disposed at an elevation below the first plane.
5. (Currently Amended) A desk comprising:
 - (a) a desk top having a top surface and a bottom surface;
 - (b) a support structure for supporting the desk top at an elevation above floor level;
 - (c) a book rack having a front opening and a bottom wall, the bottom wall having at

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